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SERIAL NO : 10/748,340 ART UNIT: 1624
FILED : December 30, 2003 CONF. NO.: 8142
FOR : BENZAMIDE INHIBITORS OF THE P2X₇ RECEPTOR

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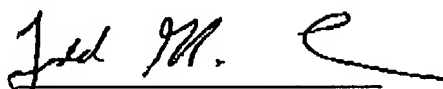
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Applicants hereby request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office consider the previously submitted form as timely and proceed to issue the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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- 2.) I gave the completed Form PTOL-85 to attorney Steven R. Eck (Reg. No. 36,126) for review and signature;
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